

ANOTHER LINE TO THE SOUTH

L. & N. Is to Make L. & E. Direct Line From Washington to Jacksonville, Fla.

An official of the L. & N. Railroad company was here Wednesday, and in conversation with a gentleman let out some facts that will be very interesting and will mean much to the business people of Winchester. The official stated that it was the purpose of the L. & N., which has recently purchased the L. & E. railroad to Jacksonville, to connect with the C. & O., and this, with the three divisions, will make a main line from Washington to Jacksonville, Fla.

If this is done Winchester will be one of the most important points on the line. He said that in the future there would be large quantities of coal and timber carried over the road and that Winchester would be the place where the transfers would be made. The official, whose name could not be learned, left Wednesday morning for Jackson, and will probably return the latter part of the week.

POSTOFFICE

Will be open Dec. 25, from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. City and rural carriers will be on duty at these hours. Monday, Dec. 26, will open from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. City carriers will make one delivery and rural carriers will make their trip as usual.

JOHN G. WHITE, P. M.

TWO GOOD AUCTION SALES

Mr. Howard Watt Reports on Personal Property Sold by Him for Mr. Samuel Berryman, Deceased, and Mr. J. F. Wheeler.

The sale of the property of Mr. Samuel Berryman, deceased, near Red Bridge, Tuesday, was attended by a large crowd and fair prices were realized. Mr. H. R. Watts, auctioneer, reports the sale as follows: One 7-year-old mare, \$140. One aged mare, \$41. One 2-year-old mule, \$124. One weanling horse mule, \$62. One mare mule, coming 2 years old, \$140. Two yearling steers, weight 500 lbs., \$24.50 each. Two small steer calves, \$15.50. One 2-year-old springer, \$38. Two cows, \$38 and \$40. One brood sow, \$20. Five shoats, weight 100 lbs., \$7 per head. Lot of mixed hay, \$12 per ton. Corn in field, \$1 to \$1.50 per shock. Lot of Plymouth Rock hens, 40c each. All the household goods and farming implements brought good prices.

SALE OF MR. WHEELER.

A large crowd attended the sale of Mr. J. M. Wheeler Wednesday. The stock and farming implements brought good prices, but the bid of \$150.50 per acre for the land was refused by Mr. Wheeler. Mr. H. R. Watts conducted the sale, and reports it as follows: One 5-year-old work horse, \$140. Sixty-two ewes, \$5 to \$6.10. Plymouth Rock pullets, 75c each. Plymouth Rock hens, 72c each. Plymouth Rock roosters, 68c to \$1.20 each. Turkey hens, \$2.50 each. Turkey gobblers, \$3.60 each. Corn in field, \$2.25 per barrel. The sale of the farming implements was slow and the prices were only fair.

KNIGHTS ARE TO HOLD SERVICES

To Observe Birth of Thier Supreme Commander at Their Asylum, Sunday, Dec. 25.

The members of Winchester Commandery No. 30, Knights Templar, will fittingly observe the anniversary

of the birth of their supreme commander at their asylum in the Fraternity building Sunday afternoon, Dec. 25, at 3 o'clock.

A program for the occasion has been arranged and invitations to the members have been sent out. The public is also invited to attend. Following is the arranged program: Song by choir, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name." Song by choir, "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

Scripture reading and prayer. Quartet, "Lead, Kindly Light." Sermon by Rev. Geo. W. Shepherd. Song, "Abide With Me." Benediction by Rev. C. E. Crafton. All Knights Templar are urged to meet at the asylum at 2:30 p. m.

GRAND JURY IN SESSION.

The grand jury, after an adjournment for several days, was in session Thursday. The work Thursday was principally closing up matters which have been under investigation, and making indictments. The work of this grand jury was much heavier than any for several terms and many indictments have been returned.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT THE CHAPEL

Trinity Mission Is to Have Entertainment on Monday Evening, Dec. 26, at 7 O'clock.

On Monday, Dec. 26, at 7 o'clock, there will be a Christmas entertainment and Christmas tree at Trinity Mission, Mt. Sterling pike. All friends are invited, and the pastor, Rev. John Stuart Banks, desires to have anyone bring in any poor children who would enjoy the entertainment. There will be something there for them. The program to be rendered will be as follows:

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," choir. Invocation. "Oh! Come, All Ye Faithful," choir. Welcome address, Marshall Jones. "The Holly," Maude Townsend. "The Christmas Story," Lobel Rice. Song, "Little Christmas Pictures," Nannie Neil, Mamie Perkins, Alice Rice, Della Patton, Della Willis, Clay Dywear and Ida Clay Bailey. "The Bells of Shristmas," Lily Rice and Minnie Neil. "Jack Frost's Greeting," John Jones. "Jesus' Birthday," May Webster. "Greetings," Chester Johnica. "Happy Christmas," Herman Johnica. "Christmas Bells," Kervey Peffrey. Christmas Gifts, Maggie Rice, Maude Townsend, Lily Rice, May Webster, Minnie Neil. Chorus, "With Hearts So Light." Address and distribution of gifts. "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," choir. Chorus, "And Now We Say Good-bye."

ASKS CHANGE OF VENUE

Charles Forkner Alleges That He Cannot Get a Fair Trial in Clark County.

Testimony was heard by Judge J. M. Benton Thursday morning on the petition of Chas. Forkner, defendant in a suit brought by Mrs. T. Q. Haggard, for \$40,000, for a change of venue. Forkner alleges that he cannot get a fair and impartial trial in this county, and asks that it be transferred to some other county adjoining Clark.

PEOPLE'S FORUM

To the Editor of The News: So many people have asked me regarding the circulated story relative to the price of gas as quite a number of people seem to be under the impression that with the coming year the price of natural gas will be raised, I wish to say, one and for all, that these apprehensions may be entirely dispelled, for no raise is contemplated. Very respectfully yours, GEO. A. GREEN, Agt. Winchester, Ky., Dec. 22.

COLD BLOODED ASSASSINATION

Marks Day in Garment Workers' Strike. Between 1800 and 2000 Strikers Return to Work.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Though the size of the garment workers' strike was lessened Tuesday, violence increased. There was one cold-blooded assassination and a hold-up. Both were accredited to the strikers by the police.

A conservative estimate of the number of strikers who returned to work as individuals was between 1800 and 2000.

John Donnelly, a driver for a non-union tailoring contractor, was slain at Milton and West Chicago avenues Tuesday morning, and while the police were combing the neighborhood for suspects Tuesday night Robert Edelson, salesman and collector for a wholesale grocery house, was held up at that identical spot and shot through the left arm.

At first the police believed Donnelly had been shot from both sides of the street, but careful examination showed that all of the bullets came from the west side of Milton avenue. That two men participated is indicated by the fact that two of the bullets dug from the sides of the wagon by Inspector Revere are of 32 caliber, while those found across the street by Lieut. Dammann are of 38 caliber.

EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCE

President Taft Holds That Intoxication at the Time of Committing Murder Should Be Taken Into Consideration.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—In commuting to life imprisonment the sentence of death passed upon John Wynne, at Honolulu, President Taft takes the view that intoxication at the time of committing murder may be urged in extenuation of the degree of the crime.

Wynne, who was an oiler on the steamer Rosecrans, was convicted of the murder of a man named McKinnon, the third engineer of the vessel, in Honolulu harbor.

In passing upon the case President Taft indorsed the papers in part, as follows:

"If Wynne was sober and in his right mind there was ample time and opportunity for him to form a premeditated purpose to kill McKinnon and to execute it, and the elements of murder in the first degree would all be present and require the verdict given."

"But there is evidence that Wynne had been drinking all day, and that when he came aboard his gait was unsteady and he was in a drunken condition."

"It is sufficient in my judgment to raise a reasonable doubt whether his mind was in a condition capable of

SPECIAL NOTICE

TO ADVERTISERS AND PATRONS:

IN ORDER TO GIVE OUR EMPLOYEES A HALF HOLIDAY THE FORMS OF THE NEWS WILL BE CLOSED SATURDAY, DEC. 24, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. ADVERTISING MATTER FOR SATURDAY'S EDITION SHOULD BE HANDED IN NOT LATER THAN FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

that premeditation necessary to constitute a murder in the first degree. "Drunkness is no excuse for crime, but it may be inconsistent with a state of mind necessary to constitute a certain degree of crime," continues the paper.

"Of course, if after determining to commit murder one gets drunk in order to nerve himself to the deed the drunkenness only points to and confirms the premeditation; but where the purpose to kill is formed in a drunken brain the intoxication rebuts the inference of premeditation necessary in murder of the first degree." The President's indorsement was in his own handwriting.

OUT AFTER ILLNESS.

Col. Woodson Moss, proprietor of the Brown-Proctoria hotel, was out Thursday morning for the first time in several days. Mr. Moss has been confined to his room with tonsillitis.

DEALS JUSTICE TO BLACK HAND

Woman Kidnap, Maria Rappa, Italian, 30 Years Old, Is Held Guilty by New York Jury.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Justice dealt the Blackhand a quick blow in Brooklyn Tuesday with the conviction in less than six hours of a woman kidnaper. She is Maria Rappa, an Italian, 30 years old. A jury found her guilty of abetting the kidnapping of Michael Rizzo and Giuseppe Longo. It was in the woman's room that the boys were found. The penalty is not less than five years in prison. Sentence will be passed later.

Wm. Beall, a clerk, arrested through a trap set by Jos. Petrosino, a New York detective in Italy, Tuesday was found guilty of sending a threatening letter to Dr. Marker G. Dadirrian, of New York City.

The missive, signed "Blackhand," set forth that inasmuch as Dr. Dadirrian had paid no attention to demands for money, "your money cannot save you now. You must die." The punishment is a year's imprisonment.

PRIZE FIGHTER IS EXONERATED

Coroner Says Fighters Take Same Chance of Death as Football Player When He Enters Contest.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—"A prizefighter takes the same chance of death as a football player when he enters a contest," said Coroner Ford Tuesday when he discharged John Kaime, a young pugilist, from custody and exonerated him from all blame in the death of John Imhof, whose skull was fractured in a bout at the Nonpareil Athletic club last Friday night.

"We don't hold a football team responsible for a death, and I see no reason to hold a prizefighter," added the coroner. The bout, which ended fatally, was between Imhof, who is better known as "Kid Gardner," and Kaime, known in the prize ring as "Johnny Kain." In the fifth round, when both boys were apparently on even terms, Kaime struck Imhof a straight-arm blow on the jaw. Imhof fell like a log and his head struck the floor. He was carried from the ring and after attempts to revive him were made he was hurried to a hospital, where he died the next day.

A host of young fighters, with their seconds, testified that the blow which Imhof received was not hard enough to floor a child. They could not tell what made Imhof fall. Charles Markus, who qualified as an expert witness as a manager of boxers, said that the blow was a mere tap.

NOMINATION IS WITHDRAWN

Appointment of J. N. Sharp as U. S. District Attorney for Eastern Kentucky Taken from Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The President Wednesday withdrew the nomination he recently sent to the senate, appointing Jas. N. Sharp as district attorney for the Eastern district of Kentucky. No reason is given at the White House for the withdrawal of Sharp's name.

Senator Bradley is understood to have advocated the withdrawal of the Sharp nomination, following the filing of charges against the prospective district attorney. It is also known that the Kentucky senator did not approve the nomination of Mr. Sharp in the first instance, and that it was made principally upon the instance of Representative Edwards of Kentucky.

Senator Bradley, it is understood, has not presented the President with the name of his choice for the district attorneyship of the Eastern Kentucky district.

President Taft has decided to appoint H. Clay Howard, of Paris, Ky., as minister to Peru, vice Leslie Combs, who has asked to be transferred.

Mr. Howard had been a candidate for United States attorney for the Eastern district of Kentucky.

C. C. McChord, of Kentucky, and B. H. Meyer, of Wisconsin, were confirmed by the senate to be members of the interstate commerce commission.

Mr. McChord, by the action of the senate, becomes at once a member of the commission, as he was named to take the vacancy caused by the transfer of Chairman Knapp.

Mr. Meyer assumes his duties Dec. 31, when he will take the place of Former Senator Francis M. Cockrill, of Missouri.

After a brief session both the senate and a house adjourned Wednesday for the holiday recess. They will convene again Jan. 5. In the senate interest centered in the report of the committees on privileges and elections on the charges that bribery had figured in the election of Senator Wm. Lorimer of Illinois. The report was laid on the table, to be called up later.

Both houses received a special message from President Taft, urging congress to adopt a joint resolution annulling that portion of the constitution of the new state of New Mexico which changes the boundary lines between New Mexico and Texas. The resolution was adopted by the senate.

Practically all the time the house was in session was devoted to consideration of the bill codifying the judiciary laws.

CAPTAIN LOST HIS BEARING

And Norwegian Bark Petra Is Wrecked in Snowstorm and Gale Which Swept Coast.

HOLIFAX, N. S., Dec. 22.—The snowstorm and gale which swept this coast Tuesday night caused the wreck of the big Norwegian bark Petra, bound from Rio Janeiro for Halifax.

In the thick weather the captain lost his bearings and the bark struck on the dangerous ledges at West Penant, three miles from Sambro, on the west coast of Nova Scotia. The crew of 16 reached shore safely, although some of them spent a hard night in the icy rigging of the stranded vessel.

In spite of the high seas three of the crew, fearing the bark would go to pieces, jumped into the surf. They got ashore alive after a desperate struggle. Capt. Hanson and the other 12 men of the crew stayed by the ship, but had to lash themselves to the rigging to escape the impact of the seas. Several times fishermen attempted to reach the wreck in boats, but were driven back.

Wednesday, when the sea had moderated, Ephraim Mariott and his son Hiram, leaders of the little colony of fishermen, reached the stricken bark. One by one the men in the rigging dropped to the fishing boat and safety. The bark is a total wreck.

DECLARES WAR TALK IS SILLY

Major General Leonard Wood Says He Had No Fear of Such a Contingency.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Major General Leonard Wood, in an address Tuesday night at the banquet of Burnside Post G. A. R., characterized the war scare talk as "silly," declaring that he neither saw any prospect of war nor had any fear of such a contingency, but simply had advocated a careful reorganization of the country's "undeveloped military resources."

"All this silly talk," said Gen. Wood, "may be answered by one word of three letters, which I shall not offend you to repeat."

"The work of the army at present is to do the best it can in developing the country's military resources and to be of assistance in organizing the militia, and it was in view of extending that work that we have asked for 600 to 700 additional officers."

"When the officers who will have been with the militia four years come back to us we shall receive the full benefit of the civilian's viewpoint, something which we, like the men of any other profession, are not always likely to see."

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MARKETS

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Hogs: receipts 25,000, against 35,000 estimated and 38,000 last year; opened 7c higher; left over yesterday 320 mixed \$7 40@7 80, good \$7 70@7 80, rough \$7 40@7 55, light \$7 40@7 80. Cattle: receipts 15,000; 10c higher. Sheep: receipts 15,000; 10@15c higher. Provisions: Market ruled strong. The buying of about 10,000 May lard at the opening, supposed to be for outside packers, gave strength enough to the market to last during the session. The January shorts also added to the strength. Light stocks were the strong feature.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.—Cattle: receipts 333 head; active and strong, 10@15c higher; fair to good shippers \$5 25@6 25; \$2.50@3 75. Hogs: receipts 3790 head; active, 10@15c higher; butchers and shippers \$7 85@7 90; \$6@7 90. Sheep: receipts 337 head; active, 10@15c higher; \$2@3 75. Lambs: strong, 10@15c higher at \$3 75@4.

STATE POULTRY SHOW.

For the first time in the history of Kentucky a great state poultry show is to be held. By the efforts of Hon. M. C. Rankin, commissioner of agriculture, the Kentucky Poultry association was formed some months ago and it will hold its first annual show or poultry fair at Lexington on Jan. 16 to 21, next. Premium list and catalogue will be ready for distribution Jan. 1, and will be sent to anyone on application to Secretary Frank L. Smith, Lexington, Ky.

TO MAIL SUBSCRIBERS

The first of the new year is approaching and every merchant needs money. The News is no exception to the rule. It has a large amount of money due on the rural routes and by mail. Every subscriber that is delinquent will find the date to which he has paid up on the margin of the paper. It is hard for this office to reach you; but it is mighty easy for you to drop in while in town on a Saturday or some other day and give us a few dollars. Kindly remember your subscription the first time you are in Winchester. Don't out it off. After the first of the year The News will be compelled to cut off all subscribers who are in arrears three months. This is not because we are not willing to trust you, but because of the postoffice department. Under the rulings no daily paper can be sent through the mails at the regular rates to any person who is back three months in his subscription. We know you do not want to stop the paper, therefore aid us all "ou can and help our pocket also by coming in right away and paying up.

COOK RETURNED, BUT NO LONGER A HERO
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Thursday afternoon, one year and 25 days from the time Dr. Frederick A. Cook disappeared, he sailed up New York harbor, but no longer a hero.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
WANTED—Fifty girls and women, to learn to operate power sewing machines in a shoe factory, to be located in this city. Nice, clean; \$3.00 per week guaranteed. Operators, after becoming experienced, can make from \$9.00 to \$16.00 per week. Please apply in person or send your name, age and street address to Lewis R. Hampton, Secretary of the Winchester Commercial club, Fifth floor, McDowdway building, Winchester, Ky. 12-22-1f

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REMEMBER that the News needs your Subscription Money if you have not paid up. Come in on Court-Day next and give us a Christmas Present by paying up for a year.

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THE SOUTH IN FICTION.

Under the above head Mr. Isaac F. Marcossion, in the Bookman, has an interesting illustrated article. He gives Mrs. Harriett Beecher Stowe the credit of first bringing Kentucky forward in fiction by her novel of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." He appears to forget that Mrs. Mary J. Holmes in several novels, among them "Tempest and Sunshine" and "Lena Rivers," laid her scenes in Kentucky. James Lane Allen and John Fox, Jr., are given due credit for their works, as is also Mrs. Alice Hegan Rice, the author of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbagepatch." Other authors of lesser note are given creditable mention. We presume that the story was sent us for criticism. It is a good story, well written, but we find errors, as follows: George D. Prentice was the editor of Louisville Journal, and not George G. King Solomon was a white man and not a negro as Mr. Marcossion makes him appear. It is a matter of history that King Solomon was sold as a vagrant and was bought by a free negro woman.

If the 20 per cent off on upper berths applies also to the Pullman porters, 20 cents in place of a quar-



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Experience gives wisdom, but very few ever know as much as the young man thinks he knows.

Col. Watterson, writing from Washington, compliments Speaker Cannon and deprecates the fact that the next speaker, Mr. Clark, will be deprived of the power that Mr. Watterson thinks is necessary for the speaker to have.

Our good friend, Jim Allen, of the Cynthia, Democrat, says that the first snow of the winter fell on Oct. 28, within four days of the earliest record. We beg to call the attention of Brother Allen to the fact (which he will doubtless remember, on reflection) that there was a heavy snow storm in Kentucky Oct. 17, 1863.

We are not bothered about the friction between Secretary of State Brainerd and Governor Willson. The first don't know much, and the latter has no fact.

The loss of Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, was a greater calamity than it was first thought. The governor appointed Editor Lefe Young as his successor. Mr. Young has made such a fool of himself that all of the editors are humiliated.

Christmas shoppers should not miss seeing the beautiful line of toys of every kind at the Hensley old stand before buying—at your own price.
M. D. ROYSE.
12-21-31

When Christmas with winter comes blowing,
And presents to friends you are shown,
'Tis the highest of praise
In these merriest days
To say that you got them from
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Rev. Henry Clark and Mrs. Wilcox and babies, of Paris, are the guests of Rev. J. E. Black, of this city, for the holidays.

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INDIGESTION

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VERDICT FOR THE DEFENDANT

Obe Howard Fails to Get Damages Claimed by Him From Luke Niblack.

In suit of Obe Howard vs. Luke Niblack, for damages alleged to have been sustained by plaintiff by reason of stock belonging to defendant killing a calf and injuring a cow belonging to plaintiff, the jury Thursday morning returned a verdict for the defendant.

TOBACCO SUIT ON TRIAL.

The trial of the suit of Wilcox against Rose was begun in the Clark circuit court Thursday afternoon. The suit was brought by Wilcox for a settlement of a tobacco transaction, amounting to \$435.

EXPLOSION KILLS 309 MINERS

Second Great Mining Disaster Within Year in England Brings Sorrow to Thousands.

BOLTON, England, Dec. 22.—More than 300 miners lost their lives Wednesday in an explosion in the Little Hulton colliery of the Hulton Colliery company, located outside of this city.

The explosion occurred early in the morning, soon after the miners had entered the pit to begin work. Its force was terrific and later investigation showed that the lower passage had been blocked. Heroic efforts were made by rescuers all day, but a fierce fire which followed the explosion prevented the rescuers from penetrating beyond 400 yards into the workings.

At 9:30 o'clock Wednesday night all rescuers were called out of the mine and a conference was held, at which Government Inspector Gerrard, the engineers and the mine manager were present. Inspector Gerrard issued a report, after making a descent into the pit, in which he stated it impossible that any of the miners are still alive. He added that nothing could be done except to bring up 40 bodies found lying near the shaft.

This report was communicated to the anxious crowd around the pit mouth, after which the bishop of Manchester conducted a touching service in the open air and the people slowly dispersed.

No explanation is given as to the cause of the explosion, which completely wrecked the mine.

This is the second great mine disaster in England this year, an explosion having occurred in the Wellington colliery at White Haven, Cumberland, on May 12, in which 136 miners were killed.

The explosion Wednesday resulted in the temporary disablement of the machinery whereby the cages are lowered and drawn to the surface and it was considerable time before the rescue party reached the bottom. In all they brought out eight men, still living, but most of them were in a serious condition from the noxious gases. Ten bodies also were removed and 40 additional bodies were found partly covered by heavy falls of coal.

Late Wednesday night the colliery fans were started again and air was found to be fairly good. Arrangements then were made for relays of

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Kid Gloves (Ladies' or Children's)	\$1.00 to \$4.00	Bathrobe Blankets	2.00
All kid gloves fitted and guaranteed.		Baby Blankets	50c to 3.00
Silk and Woolen Gloves and Mittens	15c to 1.00	Comforts	1.00 to 6.00
Bon Ton Corsets	3.50 to 5.00	Counterpanes	1.00 to 4.00
Royal Worcester Corsets	1.00 to 3.00	Umbrellas	50c to 6.50
Muslin Undergarments	25c to 10.00	Brass Jardinieres	1.00 to 7.50
Silk Petticoats	3.75 to 19.00	Picture Frames	75c to 1.00
Silk Hose	25c to 2.00	Jewel Boxes	25c to 2.00
Knit Garments	25c to 2.00	Work Boxes	25c to 1.25
Knitted Mufflers and Scarfs	25c to 5.00	Scissors	25c to 1.25
Sweaters, Ladies' and Children's	50c to 10.00	Mesh Bags	25c to 5.00
Baby Cloaks	1.25 to 5.00	Leather Bags	25c to 5.50
Baby Caps	40c to 1.25	Bead Purses	25c to 7.50
Baby Saques	25c to 50c	Belt Pins	25c to 1.00
		Beauty Pin Sets	10c to 50c
		Hat Pins	50c to 1.50
		Back Combs	25c to 3.50
		Side Combs	10c to 50c
		Barrettes	10c to 1.25

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rescuers to go into the mine every three hours. Toward midnight two more miners were found alive. They were terribly burned and in a critical condition.

It was announced later that the 40 bodies found had been collected at the bottom of the shaft and will be brought up as soon as possible. A flicker of hope still animates the rescuers that more may be found alive.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Given away at the Auditorium theater. Besides seeing 2000 feet of the very best motion pictures, every child that buys a ticket for Thursday, Friday or Saturday's matinee will be given a nice box of candy. The matinee starts promptly at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and continues until 4:30, and the admission to all is only 5c. Mr. Dakin will be heard in a new song each night. 1t

EARTH TREMORS RECORDED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Slight earthquake tremors were recorded on

the seismograph at Georgetown university here Wednesday night, beginning at 11:52 p. m. and lasting until 1:02 a. m. The tremors were probably the after-effects of a past earthquake.

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OPEN EVENINGS.

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JEWELER—OPTICIAN

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Oll Flynn will arrive from Wilmington, O., Sunday, to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Hodgkin will leave Saturday for Mrs. Hodgkin's old home at Sulphur to spend the holidays.

Mr. Wm. Peake, who has been attending college here, has returned to his home at Campbellsburg, to spend the holidays.

Miss Jennie Berry Wills left Thursday to visit friends in Louisville.

Miss Maggie Dykes has returned home, after a pleasant visit with her aunt, Mrs. Sam Crawford, at Clintonville.

Miss Louise Deitrich has returned home from college to spend the holidays with her parents on Lexington

avenue. Mrs. Keith Tuggle and children leave Thursday to join her husband in Normal, Ill., to make their future home.

Mr. Less Cotton, of Madison county, one of the organizers of the Wholesale Grocery company, was in the city on business Thursday.

Miss Alice Quisenberry leaves Saturday to visit her parents in Richmond.

Mrs. Carrie Buckner and her daughter, Miss Sue Buckner, left Wednesday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Buckner's son in New York.

Dr. W. C. Wilkinson and wife of Cynthia are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Boone and other relatives in

this county.

Rev. M. G. Buckner and family, of Owensboro, arrived on Friday and are with the family of M. T. McEl-downey.

B. W. Trimble, of Mt. Sterling, spent Thursday here with relatives.

Lucien B. Greene and wife, of Mt. Sterling went to Florida Thursday. Their first stop will be at Daytonia.

Garner Newton, of Morehead, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bowen, on Lexington avenue, and will remain until after the holidays.

Mr. G. A. McClure arrived here Wednesday night from Kansas City, to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McClure. Mr. McClure holds a responsible position with a gasoline engine concern in

Kansas City.

Miss Mary E. Day is at home from college for the holidays.

Messrs. Wm. and Kelly Day have gone on a bird hunt in Rose Hill, Va., where they are also visiting their grandmother.

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If customer will write her name on the back of Contest Card before card is sent in, it will be appreciated by the contestant favored.

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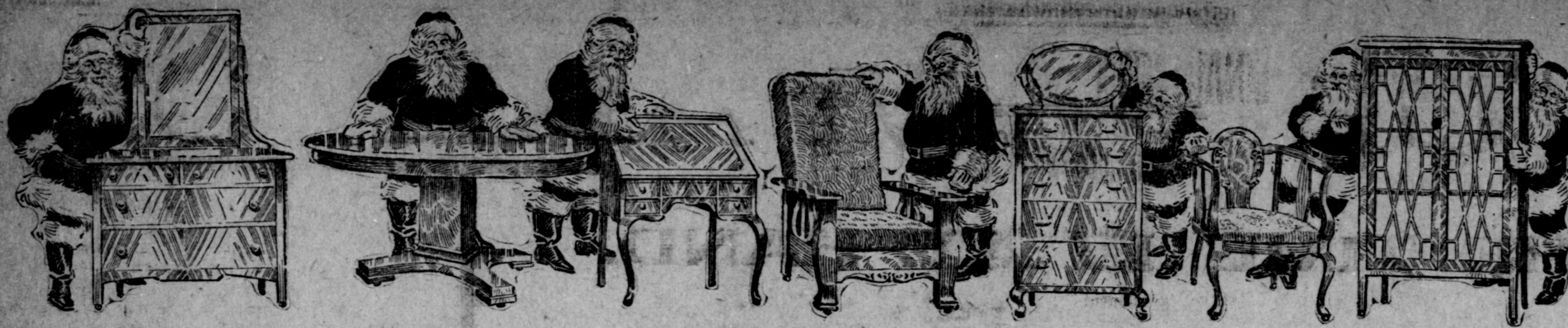
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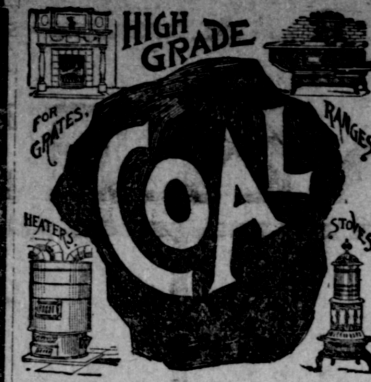
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ROOSEVELT'S RAILROAD

EXPENSE TO BE PROBED

Congressman Rainey to Make Determined Fight to Bring Matter Before Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A determined fight will be made by Representative Rainey of Illinois, one of the Democratic leaders, to bring the question of former President Roosevelt's traveling expenses squarely before Congress.

One of the stockholders of the Southern Railway wrote Rainey that if Col. Roosevelt had paid for all transportation furnished him on his orders while he was in the White House it would have cost him \$75,000 on that line alone and the data furnished Rainey, he says, includes an estimate of \$120,000 as the amount that Col. Roosevelt, as a matter of right owes the Pennsylvania railroad.

Rainey's recent resolution demanding information as to all of Col. Roosevelt's traveling expenses while

he was President has brought out a large correspondence, including letters from a number of railway stockholders, who agree with Mr. Rainey's view that the railroads should not be saddled with the expense of the special trains and special cars ordered from the White House.

Mr. Rainey proposes, immediately after Congress reassembles, to move to discharge the rules committee from further consideration of his resolution if, as he expects, that the committee pigeonholes the measure.

CINCINNATI FIRE COSTS 3 LIVES AND \$2,000,000

Shoe Manufacturing District of the Queen City Scourged by a Disastrous Blaze.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—Three human lives and property valued at \$2,000,000 was the toll taken by a fire that moved a T-shaped swath through the heart of the shoe manufacturing district of Cincinnati early Wednesday, giving the fire department the hardest fight it has had since the burning of the court house in 1884, and threatening death and devastation over a radius of several city blocks.

Every fireman in the city department and every piece of apparatus that was fit for service spent five hours in the most desperate and apparently hopeless battle with the flames that has ever been waged in this city.

The dead are Robert Gear, pipefitter, Engine Co. 4, aged 30, skull fractured; Walter Morris, aged 18, 1308 Main street, skull fractured; Schwengel, ladderman, Hook and Ladder Co. 15, killed in ruins of Sycamore Street Stable company.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

(Clark Circuit Court.)
The Winchester Building and Saving Association, plaintiff,
vs.
Dock Pigg and Bettie Pigg, defendants.

By virtue of judgment and order of sale of the Clark circuit court, rendered at the December term thereof, 1910, in the above cause, for the sum of eight hundred and twenty-five and 13-100 dollars (\$825.13), with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from December 8, 1910, until paid, and \$50.00 costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court house door in Winchester, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction, on the 26th day of December, 1910, at 2 o'clock, or thereabout (being county court day), upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-

wit:

A certain house and lot, situated on Jackson street, in Winchester, Ky., and fronting thereon about 50 feet and running back in a westerly direction a distance of 146 feet, more or less, and being bounded on the north by the property of John W. Compton, on the east by Jackson street, on the south by the property of Frank Anderson.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved surety or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment.

Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. T. STOKELY,
Master Commissioner, Clark Circuit Court.

J. M. STEVENSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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12-21-3t

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TOYS WANTED

Anyone having toys that they want to donate to the Associated Charities are requested to send to the office in the Fraternity building, Friday morning.

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A complete stock of fine Furs arrived Monday. Guaranteed correct in style, workmanship, quality and price. CURRY DRY GOODS CO.
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Xmas nuts and candies at Barnes'. Everything guaranteed.
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FIRST POSTAL BANK.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Dec. 22.—The first postal saving bank in Kentucky will be opened here for business Jan. 3, 1911. The postoffice in Middlesboro was designated by the postmaster general as the first place in Kentucky, it is thought, on account of so many people of foreign nationality working here in the coal mines.



The Most Sensible Christmas Gift

You can give your husband or your boy is a Suit or an Overcoat. He will surely appreciate it and not only will it give him pleasure on Christmas day but will make him happy all the time that he is wearing it. We have a splendid line of Men's and Boys' Presto Overcoats from \$5.00 to \$15.00

Also a fine line of Boys' Suits from \$1.50 to \$5.00

It will be to your interest to visit our store before buying elsewhere.

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Sacrifice Sale!

M. D. Royse has purchased the entire stock of Frank Hensley, on North Main street and is offering it at

Sacrifice Prices

Every department is complete, the stock being new and up-to-date. The store will be open to customers beginning

Wednesday, Dec. 21, '10

Christmas buyers will do well to inspect the display of fine Queensware, Chinaware, Sweater Coats, Underwear, Toys and innumerable other

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Pictures will be framed at practically your own price during this sale.

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Who are broken down and made invalids by the drudgery of never ending household cares and duties, or by over-frequent bearing and nursing of children, and many other cares, burdens and strains which the weaker sex have to bear, are deserving of profound sympathy. But while sympathy is commendable what these unfortunate women most need is a good, honest, square-deal Restorative Tonic and Strength-giving Nervine and Regulator—one compounded and carefully adapted to act in harmony with woman's peculiar, delicate, ever sensitive organization.

Who so well fitted to select, carefully proportion the ingredients and compound a remedy for the cure of these distressing and often pain-wracking weaknesses and derangements, as the carefully and thoroughly educated and regularly graduated physician who has had a long and successful experience in treating just this class of cases.

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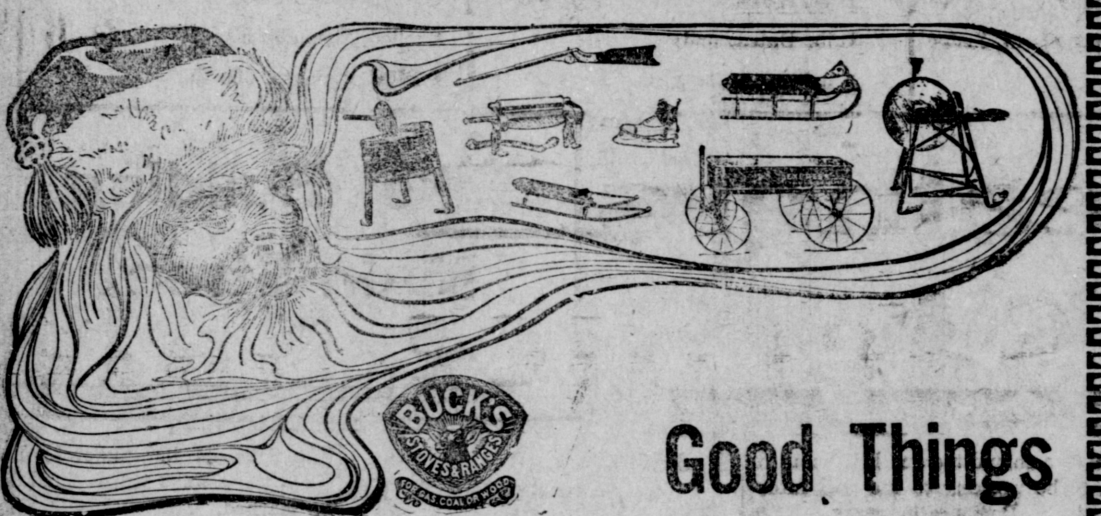
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Something for boy or girl, man or woman.

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FINAL GIFT TO UNIVERSITY

Is Made by John D. Rockefeller. Sum of \$10,000,000 Will Be Paid in Yearly Installments.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—John D. Rockefeller has completed the task he set for himself in the founding of the University of Chicago. Tuesday public announcement was made of a single and final \$10,000,000 gift, which includes all the contributions that Mr. Rockefeller had planned to make to the university.

This sum, which is to be paid in ten annual installments, beginning Jan. 1, will make a total of approximately \$35,000,000 that Mr. Rockefeller has given the university.

Mr. Rockefeller says he now believes that the school should be supported and enlarged by the gifts of many, rather than those of a single donor. This he believes will be better accomplished if the public understands the limit of his contemplated assistance.

The founding of new departments he leaves to the trustees, as he says funds may be furnished by other friends of the university. Up to the present nearly \$7,000,000 has been given to the university in addition to Mr. Rockefeller's gifts.

PURE CANDIES FOR XMAS

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12-7-St-e-o.d.

MT. STERLING NEWS

MT. STERLING, Ky., Dec. 22.—The residence of Mr. David Salzer, near Jeffersonville, this county, was completely destroyed by fire, together with all of the contents Tuesday afternoon. The loss is \$2500, partly covered by insurance. In the same neighborhood and about the same hour the frame residence of "Sonny" Robinson was also badly damaged by fire, but part of the contents were saved. It is not known whether Robinson had any insurance or not. It is not definitely known how either fire originated, but both are supposed to have been caused by defective flues.

Arthur Richardson, carrier on Rural Route No. 4, has again assumed his duties, and W. Q. Stephens, substitute, will engage in business. Mr. Richardson has been a severe sufferer from rheumatism for several months which forced him to take a lay-off.

In County Court Judge Allen McCormick refused to allow the will of George Barry, who died in Colorado a short time ago, to be probated. The will was an unusual one. The testator, after giving his mother a small amount, left \$1500 to his wife, and then devised that the balance of the estate, valued at \$6000, be spent for a monument to be erected over his grave. Heirs contested and claimed that Barry's ill health, occasioned by consumption, had incapacitated him from making a will and Judge McCormick sustained their contention.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson XIII.—Fourth Quarter, For Dec. 25, 1910.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Luke ii, 6-20 Memory Verses, 13, 14—Golden Text, Luke ii, 11—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

As the review suggested for today is wholly concerning some events in the last week of His earthly sojourn. His death and His resurrection, we cannot do better than to take the Christmas lesson suggested, as He was made of a woman, made under the law, to redeem them that were under the law (Gal. iv, 4, 5). This was all in the fullness of time, and when another fullness of time shall have come He will come again to fill all that is written of His kingdom and glory as literally as at His first coming He fulfilled all that was written of His humiliation. All nations will be moved as far as need be to bring about the events connected with His return, as at the first Caesar was moved, he knew not why, to decree that all the world should be enrolled. A Jewish decree would require only the men to go (Ex. xxiii, 17), but it is evident that the Roman decree required women as well as men. Had He been put to death by the Jews it would have been by stoning, but the prediction required crucifixion (Is. xlii, 16), and the Romans were in power at His death as well as at His birth, that all Scripture might be fulfilled. Dr. Pierson says that "all history is His story," and it must be true that all events in all nations are working out the eternal purpose which has been purposed in Christ Jesus.

Doubtless many a Jewish woman coveted to be the one of whom Isaiah, 53, spoke, but it was reserved for this humble maiden of Nazareth to be thus honored. It had to be some one of the tribe of Judah, and the birth had to be in Bethlehem (Gen. xlii, 10; Mic. v, 2). This had been decreed centuries before—yea, before the world was. So they came to Bethlehem, to the same city to which Ruth came with Naomi and where David afterward kept his father's sheep. But the guest chamber was not ready; there was no room for them in the inn. These words "inn" and "guest chamber" (verse 7 and xlii, 11) are the same words and, I think, used only in these two places. (Look it up. I have no Greek concordance at hand.) Can you truly say "There is room in my heart, Lord Jesus, room for Thee?"

From the story of Hagar in Gen. xvi all the way to Rev. xlii, 16, how fascinating is the record of heavenly ministry by those who hearken unto the voice of His word and do His pleasure (Ps. ciii, 20-21). How comforting the assurance of Heb. i, 14, that they are still ministering to us and have constant access to our Father in heaven (Matt. xviii, 10). In our last lesson, on his resurrection, I noticed (but, I think, did not write it) that He did not show Himself alike to the chief priests and to Pilate, but only to His own followers, who, as a rule, were the lowly ones of earth. So here the angels come, not to any great ones of earth, but to those who as to their occupation followed in the steps of Abel, Jacob, Moses, David and others. I often think of Zeph. iii, 12, "I will also leave in the midst of thee an afflicted and poor people, and they shall trust in the name of the Lord," and also of Matt. v, 3, "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." How precious are the "fear nots" of angels and of the Lord from Genesis to Revelation! But they are only precious as we appropriate them and in them hear His voice to us individually. Does the saying "good tidings of great joy" still hold good? If so, where are the joyful people who rejoice with joy unspeakable and live to make the tidings known to all people.

Then hear the multitude of the heavenly host as they praise God and say, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men" (verse 14). Note that "glory to God" must be first always, whether it be church or missionary work or individual service. The Lord alone must be exalted. We must cry, as the seraphim and cherubim do, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts!" "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty" (Isa. vi, 3; Rev. iv, 8). That will sink our society, denomination or church completely out of sight if only the earth may be filled with His glory. All offerings, like those of the wise men, will then be unto Him rather than unto any particular work for the world's sake. All our service and even our eating and drinking should be to the end that God may in all things be glorified through Jesus Christ (1 Pet. iv, 11; 1 Cor. x, 31). The angels went away into heaven (verse 15). It sounds easy, but who can do it? Men are being honored by nations today if they can stay a few hours in the air and move from place to place. The shepherds unquestioningly believed the angels' message, went and found as they had said and then made it known abroad, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen. The people wondered as they heard, but Mary kept all in her heart and pondered them. It is only as we keep in our hearts and ponder the things of God that we will be in any degree benefited. It is only as we muse that the fire will burn, and we will speak that we may be refreshed (Ps. xxxiii, 3; Job xxxii, 20).

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SCORE LOSE THEIR LIVES

Great Fire in Philadelphia Wednesday Night Takes Lives of Twelve Firemen.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Probably 12 firemen lost their lives Wednesday night in a fire which destroyed the five-story brick building of D. Friedlander, leather dealer, on

North Bodine street. More than a score of others have been taken to the hospitals and it is estimated that at least 12 are still in the ruins of the structure.

Of those taken to the hospitals half a dozen have fractured skulls and are internally injured. The chances of recovery are slight.

It was first reported that Chief Baxter of the fire department, was among those still in the ruins, but while he was injured, he escaped being carried down by the falling walls.

While the firemen were fighting the flames from the roofs of adjoining dwellings the south wall of the big building crashed down upon them. At the time there were at least 35 men

on these buildings and all were carried down. Four men were later taken out dead. Twelve were able to extricate themselves from the mass of bricks and twisted girders, but it is thought 20 men are still in the ruins.

All of those not dead are seriously injured. Some of them are able to talk with their brother firemen, who are bending every effort to rescue them.

The north wall of the burned structure is still standing, but it may fall at any moment. If such a calamity should occur before the men are dug out it is probable that all would be crushed to death.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

County Clerk J. A. Boone Wednesday issued a marriage license to Mr. Bennie Barnett, of Powell county, and Miss Mattie Dawson, of Clark county.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The board of education will meet Thursday night in their regular monthly meeting. There will probably be few matters of much importance to come up.

Don't forget that M. D. Royse has everything in the way of toys at sacrifice prices at Hensley's old stand. 12-21-31

DEMOCRATS ARE NOW IN SESSION

Question of State Primary To Be Decided by Executive Committee Meeting at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 22.—Prominent Democrats from every section of the state gathered in Louisville Thursday in attendance at the meeting of the state executive committee.

Those seeking nominations for the various state offices were much in evidence, among these mingling with the crowd being Jas. B. McCreary, Wm. O. Head and John K. Hendrick for governor; Jas. P. Edwards for lieutenant governor; Ruby Laffoon

and Henry Bosworth, for auditor; Jas. Garnett and M. M. Logan, for attorney general; Jos. C. Van Meter, for treasurer; Barksdale Hamlett and C. Littrell, for state superintendent of public instruction; Dr. C. F. Creel, for secretary of state, and Congressman Ollie M. James of the First district, who would like to sit in the United States senate.

Although it has been claimed that Mr. McCreary and his friends were active in trying to bring about a primary, no intimation of this preference was given by the Madison county man when asked to state his position on the question. In discussing the probable action of the committee Mr. McCreary said:

"I know every member of the state

executive committee and believe all of them to be working to the best interest of the Democratic party. I am sure they will decide the question of a primary or convention in the way they think the best interests of the party will be served. I will not express any preference, but will leave it to the wisdom of the committee, the members of which are loyal Democrats and will abide by their decision. I believe I can be nominated in either a primary or a convention, and will heartily support any action taken by the committee."

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MISS ALICE LLOYD TO BECOME EDITOR

Will Turn the Maysville Independent into Tobacco Growers' Journal.

MAYSVILLE, Dec. 22.—It is reported here that Miss Alice Lloyd, one of the leaders of the Burley Tobacco society movement, in the near future will take charge of the Daily Independent of Maysville, and turn that daily into a full-fledged tobacco journal in the interests of the tobacco growers of Mason and adjoining counties.

Miss Lloyd is to have the backing of several prominent financiers of

Maysville it is understood. Just when the change will be made cannot be learned.

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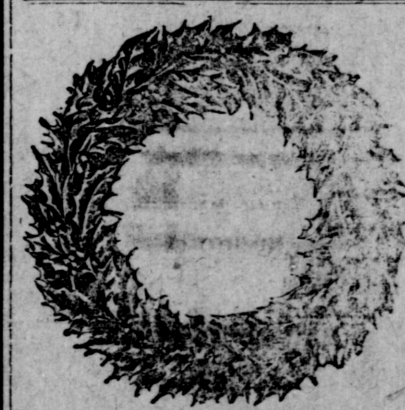
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